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Met with Walter Reynolds, Chief Clerk of the Senate Government Operations Committee, concerning the proposed negotiated disposal by GSA of two transmitters to AMCOMLIB. Also present was Mr. Flatley of GSA. In a pleasant way, Mr. Reynolds asked why was the Agency so reluctant to give out any information. I attempted to assure him that we would give the necessary information to the appropriate people and tried to indicate the reasons for the security involved. Eventually Mr. Reynolds suggested that Senate Government Operations, instead of approving this disposal, might refer it to the Senate Armed Services Committee for their approval. He thought Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) would approve of such an arrangement. Subsequently, I talked with Mr. Edward Braswell on the staff of Senate Armed Services and explained the situation. He thought there would be no objection to such a procedure but added he could not speak for the Chairman. The action at this time rests with Mr. Reynolds.

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